

# Medical Affairs Committee

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## Meeting Notice

**To:** All Committee Members  
**From:** Senator Danny Verdin, Chairman  
**Date:** March 20, 2019  
**Subject:** Committee Meeting

The Medical Affairs Committee will meet next Thursday, **March 21 at 10:00 in Room 308.**

## **Amended Agenda**

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1. **STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT**  
South Carolina Mental Health Commission - 7<sup>th</sup> Cong. Dist.  
Dr. Alison Y. Evans
  2. **STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT**  
South Carolina Board of Health and Environmental Control -- 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District  
Mr. Alex Albert Singleton
  3. [S. 492](#) -- Senators Grooms, Massey, Shealy, Verdin and Campbell: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 95, TITLE 44 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT, BY ADDING SECTION 44-95-45, TO PROVIDE THAT POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THIS STATE MAY NOT ENACT ANY LAWS, ORDINANCES, OR RULES PERTAINING TO THE INGREDIENTS, FLAVORS, OR LICENSING OF CIGARETTES, ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, OR ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH LAWS, ORDINANCES, AND RULES ENACTED BY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2019 ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE PREEMPTION IMPOSED BY THIS ACT.
  4. [H. 3274](#) -- Reps. Simrill, Rutherford, Ligon, Taylor, Loftis and Hixon: companion bill to S. 492; identical text

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5. [S. 303](#) -- Senators Kimpson, Shealy, Fanning and Davis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-17-440 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE CUSTODY AND TRANSPORT OF A PERSON WHO IS BELIEVED TO HAVE A MENTAL ILLNESS AND IS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE CARE, TO PROVIDE THAT A STATE OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTING THE PATIENT MUST BE A PART OF A THERAPEUTIC TRANSPORT UNIT AND HAVE UNDERGONE MENTAL HEALTH AND CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PHYSICIAN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PATIENT'S CARE MUST NOTIFY A FRIEND OR RELATIVE THAT THE FRIEND OR RELATIVE MAY TRANSPORT THE PATIENT TO THE MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY AND THAT THE FRIEND OR RELATIVE FREELY CHOOSES TO ASSUME THAT RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY FOR THE TRANSPORT.
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